PTO/SB/22 (08-03) Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 040092-009510US In re Application of Robert D. Sigler et al. Application Number 09/942,680 Filed August 31, 2001 OPTICAL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING FIELD-DEPENDENT PHASE ERRORS IN DISTRIBUTED APERTURE TELESCOPE SYSTEMS Art Unit 2872 Examiner Lee A. Fineman This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ☑ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$950 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. \boxtimes The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430. (See attached Fee Transmittal submitted in duplicate) I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). \boxtimes attorney or agent of record.. Registration Number 53,205 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. December 22, 2003 Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

*Total of 1 forms are submitted.